

October 23, 2015

William and Linda Kozak  
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**Re: TNR Site # 4-2015**  
**14267 W State Highway 70, Lac du Flambeau**  
**September 2015 Field Work Results**

Dear Bill and Linda,

There are some concerning results that warrant your attention from soil and groundwater samples collected from your property this September. These results were recently discussed at a meeting with USEPA on October 21<sup>st</sup> and with USEPA, WDNR, the Tribe and your contractor on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015. You were given an invitation to these meeting in our phone call on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Although you were not able to attend these meetings, I hope to see you in future meetings. You are also welcome at the Natural Resource Department to meet with staff or review project files anytime during business hours.

This letter includes results from September 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> field work completed by your contractor and observed by the Tribal Natural Resource Department and USEPA. In addition, preliminary soil data collected by USEPA and the Tribe has been received from the USEPA lab. We have included preliminary results and will provide you with final results once completed.

**Groundwater Results/ Vapor Intrusion Concern**

Groundwater was collected adjacent to your building at BH17 (map attached). The analytical results show concentrations of Volatile Organic Compounds including benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, trimethyl benzenes, and naphthalene (table attached). All of these detections are well above cleanup standards and quite high. There is a possibility the contamination is migrating into your building through vapor.

These concentrations confirm the plume is closer to your private well than originally thought. We understand you declined USEPA offer to sample your private well this September. We encourage you to sample your well through the PECFA resources available to you. We strongly recommend your private well be sampled.

**Soil Results**

The soil results show source soil contamination near your former tank basin (BH-12, BH-21, BH-22, and BH-32B). The soil concentrations and groundwater collected from this source area strongly correlate with the groundwater contamination observed next to Haskell Lake.

The TNR's policy is to work cooperatively with persons to ensure the efficient, prompt and effective cleanup of hazardous waste sites. Cooperating with the TNR, in planning or conducting remedial actions at the Site, is not an admission of guilt or liability.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (715) 588-4160.

Sincerely,

Larry Wawronowicz  
Tribal Natural Resource Department Director  
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

Enclosure: Site Map  
REI soil and Groundwater Tables  
EPA preliminary data Table